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Cupid's Capers.

HORTON-BEELER:—David Horton and Miss Mary C. Beeler, both of Triplett, were married near that village Friday, April 4, 1902, Justice A. W. Guilloid making the twain one.

BRUMMETT-GLASSCOCK:—Jas. Brummett and Miss Elsie M. Glasscock, both of Triplett, were married at that place Wednesday, April 2, 1902, Justice A. W. Guilloid tying the nuptial knot.

HILTON-BURNELL:—David C. Hilton and Miss Harriett L. Burnell, both of Prairie Hill, were married in that village Wednesday, April 2, 1902, Rev. F. P. Drace launching their hymeneal bark.

PERKINS-RAFFERTY:—Osie F. Perkins of near Keytesville and Miss Martha E. Rafferty of near Salisbury were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville Sunday, April 6, 1902.

REDDING-GARRISON:—A. F. Redding and Miss Florence Garrison, both of Newoomer, were married while seated in a buggy in front of the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville Tuesday, April 8, 1902.

MARTIN-PORTER-KINCHELOE WARD:—John Martin and Miss Nola M. Porter and Bondsman Kincheloe and Miss Bethena Ward, all colored, were married by a double ceremony at the home of Mrs. Mary Kincheloe, col., of Keytesville Friday, April 4, 1902, Justice H. A. Wheeler doing the splicing.

Probate Pointers

T. G. Dulaney allowed a note for \$4,928.20 against the estate of A. G. Brockman, deceased, with interest at 6 1-2 per cent.

Property belonging to the estate of Levi Likens, deceased, ordered turned over to his widow, Susannah Likens, without administration.

On motion of Maria Ingraham, a daughter and heir of Eliza Ingraham, deceased, it is ordered that O. P. Ray, public administrator, be appointed administrator of the estate of the said Eliza Ingraham, and the said O. P. Ray is ordered to take charge of said estate in his official capacity and administer same according to law.

On application of B. C. Smutz, father of B. C. Smutz, a minor heir of Elizabeth Smutz, deceased, who is under the age of 14 years, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed guardian and curator of the person and estate of said minor child. Bond in the sum of \$2,000 approved, with Florence Smutz and W. J. Bogard as securities.

Corn for Sale.

We have 5,000 bushels of pure No. 2 St. Charles white corn for sale at 65 cents a bushel in quantities of 200 bushels or less; 200 bushels or over 60 cents, if taken soon. It was raised last year and has much good seed corn mixed with it. We have baled straw for \$3.00 a ton. Scales on premises, four miles south of Dalton.

SASSE BROS.

Just Received

A car load of new furniture. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

A. M. BRILL, Keytesville.

The Criminal Calendar.

Milton Farrar, an account of whose shooting of David Brooke up near Eccles was published in the last issue of the COURIER, was arrested at Glasgow Friday of last week by City Marshal John Morgan, who notified Sheriff Veatch and Deputy Sheriff Chas. Parker was sent after the prisoner. Farrar gave bond in the sum of \$500, with A. L. Welch as security, for his appearance for trial at the coming May term of circuit court.

Dolly Mann, the Brunswick negress, who was arrested for stealing a turkey gobbler from Henry O'Neil, another dusky denizen of Brunswick, was tried by a jury in Justice G. W. Cunningham's court in that city Friday and was acquitted of the charge of stealing O'Neil's big bird. The defendant claimed to be the owner of that particular representative of the feathered tribe, and evidently substantiated her right to sell the gobbler to John Myers to the satisfaction of the jury, at least.

Wm. Young, the man who snapped a pistol in Wm. Payne's face at Triplett with murderous intent about two months ago, and jumped his bond of \$50, with Geo. H. Dobyns as security, to appear before Justice A. W. Guilloid for trial, voluntarily appeared before the last-named gentleman the latter part of last week and made terms with the justice, who fixed Young's punishment at a fine of \$25 and costs. Mr. Guilloid regarded this as the best thing that could be done under the circumstances as Wm. Payne, the prosecuting witness, had gone to Idaho since the trouble he had with Young, who has been in hiding in the neighborhood from the day he failed to appear for trial and his bond was declared forfeited. But as he showed up of his own accord a few days ago, Mr. Guilloid will not require Mr. Dobyns to pay the amount of the bond.

Roll of Honor.

We tip our Sunday chapeau to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or have renewed faith with the COURIER during the past two weeks. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, John Kuhlman, B. F. Stephens, Thos. McCollum, Mrs. Florence Smutz, Mrs. Nannie Baird, J. W. Stacy, James Bushnell, Miss Zella McCurry, Wallace E. Dally, George Binks, Mrs. Belle Moorman, col.

RENEWALS.

Mrs. J. M. Dempsey, Mrs. Geo. Border, O. F. Smith, James Emmerson, J. W. Mitchell, K. J. Finnell, Jas. M. Hershey, R. M. Scott, G. L. Swain, Miss Mary Clair, S. J. Shaughnessy, Geo. N. Elliott, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, A. Brown, R. R. Smith, G. W. Ervin, B. H. Hunsberg, Mrs. J. B. Rutledge, R. S. Hyde, T. F. White, D. N. Wheeler, Emil Loew, W. F. Zimmerman, F. M. Elliott, A. L. Wood, W. A. Staubs, John Naberhaus, George Preston, Abe Sharp, Daniel Christman, N. Skirvin, L. L. Wheeler.

Dressmaking.

Having secured a room at the Elliott place just north of the schoolhouse, we are now prepared to continue sewing for the public. Will be glad to have all our old customers and friends give us a call. Thanking you for past favors, we are,

Respectfully,
EMMA ELLIOTT.
NORA HOCKER.

Lost.

A black astrican collarette between Rothville and Keytesville Sunday, April 5, 1902. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the COURIER office. Suitable reward.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Keytesville High school will be held at the opera-house Friday evening, April 18, 1902, beginning at 8 o'clock. The graduates for this scholastic year are: Misses Gertrude Fay Bradshaw, Molly Virginia Collins, Myrtle Mae Furrow, Emma Horsley Chapman and Jane Mackay Anderson and Messrs. Warner F. (Bud) Courtney and Alburn C. Drace. The following is the program and order of the exercises:

PROGRAM.

INVOCATION	REV. ALPHA INGLE
MUSIC	"CHARGE OF WHLANS" CARL BOHN JENNIE LINN GASTON AND EMMA HORSLEY CHAPMAN
ESSAY	GERTRUDE FAY BRADSHAW "ONWARD"
MUSIC	"VALE CHROMATIQUE" LESCHETIZKY JULIA WILLIS ANDERSON
ESSAY	"BLACK THE HEEL OF YOUR BOOTS" MOLLY VIRGINIA COLLINS
MUSIC	"HECTOR GALLOP" READ LOIS HANCOCK AND MAUD MANN
ORATION	"NO SUCCESS WITHOUT LABOR" WARNER F. COURTNEY
MUSIC	"TYROLICOWE" LEYBACH JENNIE LINN GASTON
ESSAY	MYRTLE MAE FURROW "YOUTH"
MUSIC	"EXPOSITION MARCH" MAYWOOD FANNIE AND JANE MACKAY ANDERSON
ESSAY	EMMA HORSLEY CHAPMAN "IDEAL CULTURE"
MUSIC	MESSRS. INGLE, MILLER, HANCOCK AND CARPER
ESSAY	"MAN'S OF VAPOR, AND FULL OF WOES. HE CUTS A CAPER, AND DOWN HE GOES" JANE MACKAY ANDERSON
MUSIC	"VALE BRILLIANTE" KROEGER EMMA HORSLEY CHAPMAN
ORATION	"THE AGE OF KNIGHTHOOD" ALBURN C. DRACE

ADDRESS AND PRESENTMENT OF DIPLOMAS, REV. FRANC MITCHELL

Dalton Doings.

Samuel Thompson returned from Kansas City Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Meadows and son, Milo, spent Tuesday in Keytesville.

Mrs. W. H. Grotjan and daughter, Miss Amy, were in Salisbury Tuesday.

Prosperity is staring Dalton in the face. Three new buildings are now in course of construction.

Miss Amelia Doerrie of Salisbury returned home Monday after a week's visit to Miss Annie Roebken.

Since the recent fire in this town Iglehart & Smith have been using the Humphrey building just across the street from the old stand.

C. W. Steiman has received 9,000 strawberry plants to be planted in Dalton and vicinity. If the writer receives just one little strawberry from each plant how happy he will be.

We fear we made a life-time enemy of a once dear friend last week by omitting the names of two lady friends who had visited her during the week. We have sought her presence to apologize, but she refuses to even speak when we meet her on the street. It was an oversight and shall not occur again if we can avoid it.

Early Friday morning about 1 o'clock the citizens of our town were awakened by the cry of "fire." The bucket brigade at once rushed to the scene of the blaze, Iglehart & Smith's hardware and implement store, but the flames had gained such headway that about the only good accomplished was in taking out articles of value from the burning buildings. The property destroyed consisted of two blacksmith shops, one implement house and one hardware store. Chas. Coleman's loss was light and fully insured, while Iglehart & Smith's loss reached nearly \$3,000 with but \$500 insurance. The fire originated on the north side of C. C. Coleman's blacksmith shop. No one can explain how it originated.

Newhall News.

Mrs. Peter Gladbach has been on the sick list this week.

Spring school opened Monday with Miss Mary Clair as teacher.

Everyone is getting ready to plant corn although it looks a little wintry.

Frank Wolf has finished papering his new home and will immediately move in.

The Woodmen of the World initiated Mr. Meeks into the mysteries of that order Saturday night.

Mesdames Semple, Manlove, Koehl and Stewart's children are ill of measles and whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manlove and F. R. Smith visited their brother, E. R. Hines, of Triplett Sunday.

Miss Katie Gladbach has charge of Vincent Gladbach's new home until he finds his better half.

Rufus Stewart has 12 ewes which only have 19 lambs. Looks like that was a pretty good beginning.

Emery says: "First it was the smallpox, and then the measles and I can't go to see my girl because she hasn't had them."

Mr. Stillwell had a sale Monday and everything sold pretty high. He is in poor health and is going to make his future home in Illinois.

One little boy said to the other little boy: "I saw something to-day that I hadn't seen for 20 years." What was that? asked the second lad. "Oh nothing! only Jim Sanders was plowing."

Russell Johnson of this place died of measles and pneumonia at the home of his nephew Sunday, April 6, 1902. He was 77 years old and was never married. Funeral services were held at the West schoolhouse Tuesday morning.

Lagonda Lore.

Our garden truck will not come up.

Jack Bell and wife are here from Westville visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. O. West.

Dr. Trippeer called to-day. He says George Green of near Hammack post-office is trading for his property at Lagonda.

All our farmers are plowing for corn, but are in no hurry about planting, as seed corn is scarce and ground very cold.

Died, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, nee Vandusen, of New Cambria. She was buried at Dodson cemetery Tuesday, April 8. Consumption was the cause of her death.

We hope Dr. C. O. West will stay with us and not have to give up his present residence on account of the sale of the property he occupies. We would all be sorry if he left us, for we all feel safe with a good physician in our midst.

Eccles Echoes.

Dr. Henderson was in these parts Saturday.

Chas. Epperly, Jr., is visiting his uncle, Chas. Epperly, Sr.

Misses Ada and Addie Cox drove over to Salisbury Sunday.

Misses Shepherd and Heaton transacted business in Salisbury Saturday.

School was opened at this place Monday by Miss Ada Cox with an enrollment of 32 pupils.

Dave Brooke, whom we reported last week as being shot by Milton Farrar, is getting along nicely.

Miss Hattie Horton spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly with her friend, Miss Al Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Keyes of Echo visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin and son, Aleck, visited her sister, Mrs. John Parks, of near Pee Dee from Saturday until Sunday.

Jas. Cash has completed his blacksmith shop at this place and is now at work and would be pleased to have his friends call and see him.

The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn Sunday evening was well attended and all present had a most enjoyable time.

"Niobe."

Brunswick's social circles are all agog over the society drama, "Niobe," which is to be produced at the City hall in that city Wednesday evening, April 16, 1902, by the Amicitia club, assisted by other local talent.

It was first intended to have the entertainment Tuesday evening, April 8, but a postponement was made necessary owing to a traveling troupe having the City hall all of last week, which prevented rehearsals by the "Niobe" company.

The following is the cast of characters:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Cornelius Griffen	Robt. L. Sasse
Mr. Jerome Silox	Angus A. Kennedy
Phineas Innings	Lee J. Davis
Silas Thompson	Ira Smutz
Peter Amos Dunn	F. C. Sasse
Hallie Griffen	Mrs. Walter Owen
Helen Griffen	Miss Dora Kinkhorst
Mrs. Peter Dunn	Mrs. Lee J. Davis
Beatrice Silox	Miss Judith Ingram
Miss Madeline Milton	Miss Bessie Hodge
Miss Mary Milton	Miss Willie Ingram
"NIOBE"	Mrs. F. C. Sasse

Music will be furnished by Prof. Kinkhorst's orchestra.

Reserved seats on sale at W. H. Owen's drug store.

Errata.

A slight mistake was made in the COURIER's election table last week of the recent Democratic primary. Geo. T. Johnson's total vote for judge of the county court for the Eastern district was 582 instead of 502. Mr. Johnson's majority, however, over Mr. Farris was given correctly—15.

City Council Proceedings.

The Keytesville city council met in regular session Monday night with all the officers present except M. W. Anderson, treasurer, and transacted the following business:

ALLOWANCES.

Richard Tisdale, salary as city marshal for March. \$25 00
Same, board of Chas. Robbins for five days. 3 75
Same, special deputy hire. 1 00
Same, killing and burying two dogs. 2 00
J. T. Aldridge, M. D., medical services to small-pox patient. 1 00
O. P. Ray, poll-books for city election. 2 50
CHARITON COURIER, printing election tickets and merchants' statements. 4 00
P. R. O'Bryan, work on streets and crossings. 5 42
M. W. Anderson, per diem for judges at city election. 8 00
Officers' salaries for fourth quarter were also allowed.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Warrant ordered issued to P. R. O'Bryan to redeem city scrip in the sum of \$144.80.
Warrant ordered issued to L. W. Hansman to redeem city scrip in the sum of \$43.10.

The returns of the city election were canvassed and the successful candidates for aldermen, W. G. Agee, M. A. Prather and A. L. Welch, were sworn in by the city clerk.

Ordered that the city attorney draft an ordinance for a new sidewalk beginning at the southeast corner of lot 7 of block 2 in Redding's sub-division, the same having been asked for by the petition of more than 10 citizens of the city.

Remonstrance of John P. Tipsett and others against permitting Wm. E. Hill to erect a frame building with metal covering on block 44 presented, and on motion the petition for said permit was laid on the table.

Motion made to reconsider vote by which petition was laid on the table, and motion made to lay that motion on the table presented and carried.

City attorney directed to draft an ordinance specifying what shall constitute a fire-proof building under the state law.

The board then proceeded to organize by electing O. P. Ray city clerk.

The mayor presents the appointment of M. W. Anderson as city treasurer, which is confirmed by the board.

On motion the board adjourned.

Death's Decree.

POLLARD:—Benjamin Pollard, a highly-respected citizen living four miles northeast of Indian Grove, died of a complication of kidney and bowel trouble Wednesday, April 9, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., aged 77 years. His aged widow and three sons and three daughters survive him.

JOHNSON:—Russell Johnson, a pioneer resident of Chariton county, died suddenly of old age at the home of his nephews, the Johnson Bros., three miles northeast of Mendon Sunday, April 6, 1902. Deceased was a bachelor, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had been a resident of this county for more than half a century. His remains were laid to rest in the Rothville cemetery Monday.

Notice.

I have the finest and cheapest lot of undertaking goods in Chariton county.

A. M. BRILL, Keytesville.